

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

33. (Currently Amended) A covering body bulletin board for a mast, the covering body comprising:

an outer covering ~~for encasing a mast~~, wherein the outer covering is designed to encase at least a portion of the mast and is designed to include at least one of required information, graphic advertising and required advertising text;

at least one rigid inner support ~~positioned between the mast and the outer covering~~ for holding at least a portion of the outer covering a distance from the mast;

a fastening device for fastening the inner support to the mast, ~~wherein~~ and adjusting the

method limitation → inner support is adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast; and

a ~~linear drive~~ device for adjusting at least one of a position and a geometry of the outer covering with respect to the mast to reduce a force of wind on the mast.

34. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the inner support comprises a frame that surrounds a zone of the mast.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) ~~The covering body of claim 33, further comprising~~ A covering body,
comprising:

an outer covering for encasing a mast;

at least one rigid inner support positioned between the mast and the outer covering;

a fastening device for fastening the inner support to the mast, wherein the inner support is
adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast;

a linear drive for adjusting the outer covering with respect to the mast; and

a measuring device for measuring a wind speed, and wherein a position of the outer
covering can be varied based on the measured wind speed.

37. (Currently amended) ~~The covering body of claim 33, further comprising~~ A covering body,
comprising:

an outer covering for encasing a mast;

at least one rigid inner support positioned between the mast and the outer covering;

a fastening device for fastening the inner support to the mast, wherein the inner support is
adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast;

a linear drive for adjusting the outer covering with respect to the mast; and

a measuring device for measuring a wind speed, and wherein a geometry of the outer
covering can be varied based on the measured wind speed.

38. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the outer covering comprises
a plurality of segments that are operable to rotate independently and slide telescopically into each
other.

39. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein an outer form of the covering body is rotationally symmetrical.

40. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the outer covering is rigid.

41. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 40, wherein the rigid outer covering comprises at least one of an aluminum sheet, plastic panels, and a wind penetrable wire lattice.

42. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the outer covering is flexible.

43. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the outer covering is foldable.

44. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 43, wherein the outer covering comprises foldable bellows.

45. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein a portion of the outer covering is inflatable.

46. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the outer covering comprises at least one illuminating device.

47. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 33, further comprising a roller device for moving the covering body relative to the mast.

48. (Currently Amended) A covering body, comprising:

an outer covering for encasing a mast, wherein the outer covering is designed to encase at least a portion of the mast and is designed to include at least one of required information, graphic advertising and required advertising text;

a plurality of rigid inner supports connecting the mast to the outer covering;

a plurality of fastening devices for fastening the inner supports to the mast, wherein the inner supports are adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast; and

means for adjusting the outer covering with respect to the mast to reduce a force of wind on the mast.

49. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 48, wherein the outer covering comprises foldable bellows.

50. (Previously Presented) The covering body of claim 48, wherein the outer covering comprises a plurality of telescoping sections.

51. (Currently Amended) A covering body, comprising:

an outer covering for encasing a mast, wherein the outer covering is designed to encase at least a portion of the mast and is designed to include at least one of required information, graphic advertising and required advertising text;

a plurality of rigid inner supports connecting the mast to the outer covering;

a plurality of fastening devices for fastening the inner supports to the mast, wherein the inner supports are adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast; and

a linear drive for adjusting the outer covering with respect to the mast to reduce a force of wind on the mast.

52. (Currently Amended) ~~The covering body of claim 51, further comprising~~ A covering body,
comprising:

an outer covering for encasing a mast;

a plurality of rigid inner supports connecting the mast to the outer covering;

a plurality of fastening devices for fastening the inner supports to the mast, wherein the inner supports are adjustable in a direction of extension with respect to the mast; and

a linear drive for adjusting the outer covering with respect to the mast; and

a measuring device for measuring a wind speed, wherein the outer covering is adjustable based on the measured wind speed.

53. (Currently amended) The covering body of claim [33] 36, which is designed as at least one of an advertising board and a bulletin board.

54. (New) The covering body of claim 33, wherein the fastening device adjusts the inner support in either direction of extension with respect to the mast.